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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as follows:

In the specification:

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 22, line 14 with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- The nucleotide sequences of 11 inserts were determined, using plasmid DNA isolated by the method of Zyskind and Bernstein (1992). The primers used for sequencing the inserts were 5' TGTTTTATCAGACCGCTT 3' (SEQ ID NO: 1) and 5' ACAATTTACACAC AGCCTC 3' (SEQ ID NO: 2). These sequences flank the polylinker in pLEX5BA.--

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